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In re application of:

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For: THIN FILM BONDING METHOD
AND OPTICAL DISK BONDING
METHOD AND APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Jessica Rossi

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The applicant has studied the Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 30, 2003. Claims 1-33 are in the case. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following two groups of the claimed invention:

Group I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a thin film/optical disk bonding method, classified in class 156, subclass 272.2; and

Group II. Claims 11-16, drawn to a bonding apparatus, classified in class 156, subclass 379.6.

In response to the Examiner's election requirement, the applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 11-16 (Group II).